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held, to take into consideration a resolution to be then brought forward and which is

By order of the Committee,

Secretary.



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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Under Despatch.

For Manila. - Per Santa Anna, on Monday next, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertisements.

INTE have to-day REMOVED to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs I F. CAMA & Co., Corner of Webster Bazaar ARNHORD, KARBERG & Co.

thorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. NOTICE. MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-M rized to sign our name at Cauton from

this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

TO LET. HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-ERRG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET. THOSE two convenient centrally situated HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey Street, Corner of Hollywood Road.

Terms moderate. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53. Wyndhan St. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

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THOS. W. BARRINGTON, No. 53, Wyndham St. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 6mar

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Hongkong, February 21, 1868. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

Established 1834. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Live Assurances in the above Full particulars given on appli-

ROB, S. WALKER & Co.

21ag Members of the Honokona Cuts,

Immediately thereafter an EXTRAOR-DINARY GENERAL MEETING will be hing up in the CLUB House for the inlornation of Members.

GEORGE B. AYLMORE,

Hongkong, February 17, 1868,

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New Advertisements.

I HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

ratus and Cream TARTAR, FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. HE Undersigned has received by the American S. S. "OHINA" a smal quantity of HONEY-COMB, and will sel n quantities to suit purchasers. J. FRISBY.

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Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

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GRAND CARNIVAL BALL MASQUE THEATRE LUSITANO.

25th instant, at 9 o'clock. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

A Box to hold six, - - - \$8. Single Ticket, - - - -To be had of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Messra Bowra & Co., and at the door of the Theatre. Parties desirous of being Spectators only will be admitted up-stairs and the same l'icaets will be available.

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE

CRAND WIZARD OF THE NORTH,

Gentlemen, and the Public in genera that he has lately arrived and intends giv vellous REPRESENTATIONS in Magic the like of which have never been performed

The First Performance will take place on THURSDAY.

Full particulars will be given in future Advertisements. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

RAND ENTERTAINMENT. SIGNOBA DE PONTI, PRIMA-DONA SOPRANO; Reni SIGNOR REINA, BARITONE; AND SIGNOR

Pizzioli, Primo-tenore, (In Costume,) WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th Feb., 1868

At 9 o'clock precisely. L'ELIXIR D'AMORE, By Donizetti.

 $oldsymbol{Programme.}$ Nemorino, Signor REINA Dulcamara. Signor Reina.

Sergente, Prices of Admission. Reserved Seat,

Tickets to be had at Messis Lane, CRAW-PORD & Co.'s Club Lusitano. Hotel d'Europe, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the Concert.

Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Local Talent of first class)

DOWNTONS PUMPS

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

ARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMIL

O take place on TUESDAY NIGHT, the

Doors will be opened at half-past 8 o'clock Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Artist to His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey I AS the honour to inform the Ladies and ing a series of the most striking and marin Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

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CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.

Bignora DE PONTI. Signor Pizzioli.

Box to hold six Persons. \$18. Stall, 2.

Amusements.

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING Feb. 22nd, 1868. GRAND VOCAL

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, POSITIVELY the last appearance of the Great Instrumentalist, Mr R. W. KOHLER,

Einst Appearance of his Brother Mr J. W. KOHLER. merit. Duetts on the To-night. Concert-a-Piston,

Trios on the English Concertina Soprano, Baritoni > To-night. The Village Blacksmith &

"RagethouangryStorm," Arthur Lloyd and Harry To-night. | Head-Office-No. 05, Old Broad Street, Clifton's Comic gems, The Scotch Bag Pipes, To-night. Yankee Doodle, on the Rock Harmonicon.

Doors open at 8.15 to commence at 9 p.m

Tickets may be obtained at Messra Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen. G. J. GEE. Acting Manager Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY

SEASON 1867-68.

THE Committee beg to intimate that the Fourth Subscription Representation of the Season is fixed for MONDAY EVENING.

2nd March. When will be performed the Farce. My Wifes Meid

"BLUE BEARD."

The performance will commence at 1-past o'clock precisely. Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets from

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Price, \$3 H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

Auctions.

IN RE SHERIFF CURIM, A BANKRUPT. OWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of F. S. HUFFAM,

Esq., Official Assignee, on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the Premises, corner of Old Bailey Street and Hollywood Road,-The whole of the Household FURNI-TURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, in Crimson and Green, PIER GLASSES in Gilft Frames, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

All Lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 24fe BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUC-

TION, on the Premises known as the "ARGUS HOTEL," Peel Street, on MONDAY. 24th February, 1868, at or about 1 P.M., The Household FURNITURE, STOCK-

IN-TRADE. Etc., under distraint for W. H. FOSTER, JR. WILLIAM LEMANN, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1.7. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 24fe

SUPERIOR JAPANESE WARE AUCTION, ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

26th February, 1868, at 2 o'clock P.M., in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— The following very fine Japanese WARE, Cigar Boxes, Tea Trays, Glove Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Ink and Writing Boxes, Cups and Saucers, Porcelain Vases,

WEDNESDAY,

Snuff Boxes, Chow Chow Boxes, Bowls, Plates TERMS OF SALE, —Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 19, 1868,

Auctions.

NOTICE. 1110 be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION I in Shanghai at the end of February the two well known BARKENTINES "TALEE" and "KEWKEE," (A 1 14 years) now 3 years old, with a full and complete Inventory, carrying about 500 Tons of Cargo each on 10 feet draft.

136-5/10 feet in length. 28-3/10 ,, in breadth. $12-2\frac{1}{4}/10$, in depth of hold. 342-30)100 Tonnage Register. 1000 15 00 Tons builder's measurement

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JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of

Branches and Agencies. Bombay. Calcutta. \mathbf{Madras} . Colombo. Ceylon & Kandy.

Messrs Dent & Co., China.

Penang: Shanghai. Yokohama. Hankow. Foochow. Maurilius. Saigon

Batavia.

Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 120, George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., o.A.—Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH, Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:-

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Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance Bills payable in Europe or in any of the

above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of ousiness may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1. WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

2. Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. tf

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman .- GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.

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VICTOR KRESSER,

No, 1, Queen's Road, 2616 | Hongkong, January 24, 1869,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam ship MALACCA," Capt. P. S. Tomun, with Her Majesby's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 25th Instant; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 25th Instant, and PARCELS until Noon on the 25th Instant.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or themselves responsible for any detention or

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.



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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALOUTTA ON TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will

accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe. .M. of the 23rd Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they or to the Captain on Board, must be left at the Agency's Office.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP ${f COMPANY}.$ THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, TEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-

Return tickets issued at a reduction of

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Ame-

Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong, February 15, 1868,



Value of the Packages for the Overland Route with Parcels; and the Company do not hold prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration.

Hongkong, February 12, 1868.



POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

"Cambodge," Commandant JEHENNE, with | UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGleave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and Cargo will be received on board until 4. For further particulars apply at the Com-



kong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows: --

Capt. Doane. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Roxal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-Of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES.

NEW YORK,

and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage

to New York until they arrive in San Fran-The Office of the Company is 103, Battery

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Ings. NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. $\mathbf{Nominal}$ With disconnecting Engines. I'HIS Powerful TUG is available at any

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

KONG AND WHAMPOA,

J. B. ENDICOTT,



} ,, ,, ,, Apr. 15.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports For further information, apply at the of her cargo engaged.

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE.
BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES
TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic
with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON,"
"ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

Marbour to Berth Vessels in Harbour or Tow them to or from Sea.

For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hougkong,



China, Captain) on or about Feb 25. LANE, Great Republic,

Drufts, granted on London, and the of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

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VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to

E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

COMPANY, LIMITED,

JOHN'S LAPRAIK, Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN," THIS Powerful TUG is available at any i moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.

Rongkong, October 12, 1865. Shipping. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP CO.

NOTICE.

Capt. Geo. E. Liane, will come from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 25th instant, at 3 F.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of 24th

Passengers are requested to be on board

at 2 P.M. day of sailing. Hongkong, February 15, 1868. FOR SAIGON: The A 1 French Schooner MEYEVILLE, Master, will have

Cargo at cheap Rates.

Apply to

immediate despatch, and takes

CARLOWITZ & Co.

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FOR SYDNEY, The A French Clipper-barque Captain Hugues, will have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship
"CHELSEA,"
904 Tons Register, Lowe. Mas-The British Ship ter, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Clipper-ship , "ONWARD,"
WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will
be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion

For Kreight or Passage, apply to OZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1867,

insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poticies against FIRE on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

ing Ports :--Canton, by Messrs Deagon & Co. E. L. LANCA, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boxd & Co. Fulichau,, Messrs Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rutes, &c., may be obtained on application to,

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM, LACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses, used

strictly as such, and their, Contents. Godowns, Offices, Sliops, &c. &c., and their Contents, . 1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, October 19 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HL Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. $m{A}$ gents $m{H}$ ongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ${f SAMARANG.}$

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY: SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Chins for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other $Dwelling ext{-}Houses$ used strictly as such, and their # per cent Contents.

"Offices, Shops, &c. per cent. GILMAN & Co.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES. TOT exceeding one 1 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3

Above 3 months, and not exceeding o Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233.927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referce, - J. Ivon Murray.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Interporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Poli at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are tionably. prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoz, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. TIHE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to A announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

REDUCTION OF RATES. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept A Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale. viz :-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... }

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Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents. China Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 7, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

UOMPANY. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

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from the Town, and their 🛊 per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1864 ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAP1TAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

per Cent. per Aunum Bonus declared LA during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims tre settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Feen to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten- Company for that year divided pro rata to Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- licy-holder. nually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, includin £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :--

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proper-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. torms. Hongkong, September 3, 1864,

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned liaving been appointed A Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usus terms, payable in case of loss, in China SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. of Vessels of all classes. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Their Docks in Whampoa, which com-

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. prise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYA. INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows. viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Instruc tion to REDUCE Rates for FIRE INSU LANCE for short periods as follows : -On Policies not exceeding

Insurances.

I month from a per cent to a per cent The tensor store ROB S. WALKER & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, August 21, 1866,

> - REDUCTION In the Rates of Premium for

FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS. therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will Not exceeding 1 month, a of the annual rate | be Three quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate wil be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire surance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows. until further notice, viz. :---Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Contents. Other $Dwelling ext{-}Houses$ (simi-'larly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and la per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, November 9, 1866. LIFE ASSURANCE. NHE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000

without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO: THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

/I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net tf | Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send particulars of their contribution to that

date to the Undersigned. Secretaries.Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA TION OF SHANGHAL HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Associ ation, are prepared to issue Policies upor Marine Risks at current rates of premium Policies can be made payable in London. New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage thi Association returns to the assured of

year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the the amount of premium paid by each po Hongkong, March 2, 1867

HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. 1 HE following Reduced Rates will be Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. • I charged in future for Short period In-Burances, vie :--One month, per cent,

Three months, ... Bix months, and an area JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurant Compunu. Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARAING SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANOE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

Hongkong, August 1866,

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Opinions of the Press. Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. 'A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Vade-meoun to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. compiled and edited by Mr'N. B. Denny The Book is very conveniently got up interspersed with maps of the various tre ty ports, and contains, besides much usefu J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary local information, historical sketches

ticulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found this work, which may be justly regarded a the "Murray" for China.

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Short- vice to the cause to which they have given. rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible. in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation o the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summa ry; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length When we come to consider that the bool before us makes no pretensions to be a his tory, but merely a guide book, we canno hesitate to pronounce it at once the mos complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Brad shaw, and the text teems with interesting papers,-historical, botauical, and descrip The maps and plans are useful illus trations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.

A very interesting book has lately been oublished, entitled "The Treaty Forts of China and Japan," to which it forms complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the exist ing means of transport between Europe and America, and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed place within reach of the general lic information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or attrest open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and anknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every concelyable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanica wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in dif ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical leatures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of Its history, the peculiarities of its inhabit ants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its

From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the Guide Book and Vade Mecuni" just is sucd for "travellers, merchants, and resi, is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and intedents in general," in the Treaty Ports of resting matter. China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:or general purposes, are executed with the Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of The celebrated volumes of the French description of the various places follows Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford their position on, or from the coast, as we Alcock's account of Japan are, no The Company's Stores will (when re go northward. In each instance the histo- doubt, works of a far higher class quired) supply at moderate rates all the ry, position, means of access, accommoda- and more extensive scope than the one necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, tion, foreign residences, public buildings, now before us; but for practical utility, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG.

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The Company's powerful Steam Tug government, natural history, productions, and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and and statistics of trade are given, along with a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, know under what class of books to place it. For further particulars, apply at the they are given with a considerable degree excellent in their own line as could be est Office of the Company, a Aguitlar Street. of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and pected; and though, perhaps, the book will Macao are wisely included in the general not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge culated to give a more intimate knowledge N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any and the work closes with a set of useful ap- cellent maps which accompany it—the Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work pendices. The last of these is the greatest work entirely of Chinese—than any of the to the compilers, entirely excluded.

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We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

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(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week; apropos of some pi-) quant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of in. fanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. * * * Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as warm! ly supported as it deserves by the numer rous rising and energetic men, who are now, a thanks principally to the philological la bours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid

themselves. Report of North China Branch or " the Royal Asiatic Society.

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to say nothing of the devoted missionaries

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March 1867. Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced one is published at Foochow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most import ant "sign of the times" . has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so bard to estab-

lish between Europe and China. (Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867. The two first numbers of Notes & Queries on China and Japan have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and ve cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern liter-

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it were, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired * * * As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that "Note: and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a preduction deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867. We have received a copy of "Notes and hillsaffordample subject for research; and, to | Queries:" this publication will be really a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have useful, it contains much matter relating to offered powerful attractions. From his China which otherwise would be lost, and Notes on Formosa" are derived many we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chi of the particulars given in the work under | nese antiquaries and scientific men ought review. * * * * Interesting descriptions | especially to congratulate themselves on the of the fauna and flora of the island are appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it given, for details of which we refer our will form their medium of communication readers to the book itself. We have, we and bring into notice what otherwise might relieve, said enough to show the scope and | havelain unknown and buried in thenselves. character of the work; and must take Now that Law and Officialism have got leave of it for the present, though with the | their Gazette, Science and Philology their intention of completing our sketch of the Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their information it gives regarding the various | Recorder, the various divisions of mental treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the | thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they tfford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in

(San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867) We have received the first number, which

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News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867 ived the first number, which s, out-of-the-way, and inte-

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Post-Office Notifications.

No. 1473.—FEBRUARY 22, 1868.]

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO & the United States of AMERICA

Per the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company's Steamer " CHINA," at 2 P.M., on Tuesday, the 25th instant. All Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be superscribed per "CHINA.". The postage must be propaid as follows:-

Under tounce, - - - 8 cents. Above & ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, -- - 16 ,, Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 11 ounce, - - - 24 ... Above Li ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, - - - 32 ..

For every additional ½ oz., 8 Newspaper or Prices Current, 2 cents each. Under the Convention recently concluded Correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1868.

For MANILA. Per "SANTA ANNA," on Monday next, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA." The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 25th inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. or the 25th inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

ll Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 26th inst. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers,

Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

received Realed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on. charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th just will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 г.н. on the 25th inst., will be return-

d until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the apper right hand corner of the correscondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

HE aubjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

To Point de Galle. Bayley.

Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that thewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than In time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; tst-homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals 10t replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcotta and China. Particulars by to-day's

> l0. 1 г. и. (Signed) THOS AUSTIN, In Charge,

Tel, Office, Galle, 13th January, 1808. True Copy.

F. BAYLEY,

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG,

LIMITED. THE Third ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders, under Clause 57 of the Articles of Association, will take place at the Premises of this Society, (Shelley Street,)

The two annual Directors, under Clause at the following rates :-81 of the Articles of Association, will be elected on that occasion.

L. J. DA SILVA, Secretary. Club Lusitano. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Intimations.

Published weekly. - Subscription (Exclusive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND

PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN. PHE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial

Summary, &c., &c. Advertisements will be charged Tls. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-

Shanghai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. LLINGWORTH & Co., having estab lished themselves at West Point, next

below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., G. J. HELLAND, Esq. are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK: SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on

the Premises, and are prepared to execute IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL. ATTORNEY, SOLIDITOR, PROOTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aquilur Street. Opposite Messra Douglas Laprair & Co Hougkong, August 28, 1866.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. PATERSON & HANDLEY House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and

Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867. FOR BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONBERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Bouts in constant readinces to supply Shins with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

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SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK. California & Front Sts. 117, Front St.

BROWN, JONES & Co., Undertakers. WONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES YE ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood-Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c. (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

IN ANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given, Address "R." China Mail Office. Hougkong, December 27, 1867.

OY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868,

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

·HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge Ships by Contract. Also to STORI Goods in first class Granite Godowns al

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigned. Mesars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:-Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Alterations and Repairs. Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. 1. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re- Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play I sidents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING MONDAY, the 2nd March, at 5.30 the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued Care of Mr Volkmann, Hollywood Road.

with the Overland China Mail of 15th Nov- Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

Full Coloured,\$5. Washed in \$3. Shaded in Pencil, \$1.50 A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithegraph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

Intimations.

11HE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, hereby. informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confederation that from and after the day on which these ships will hoist the Flag of the North German Confederation, they will be admitted to the ports in Japan open to foreign trade under the same privileges and rights as granted to the Merchant Vessels Prussia by the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.,

VON BRANDT. Osaka, January 28, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hougkong Vo L lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. John Dent, | G. Thomsett, Esq. WARREN DELANO,

H. В. Ствв, Евц. W. Adamson, Esq. WALDEMAR NIESEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN EEQ. PALANJEE FRAMJEE, Rov. J. J. IRWIN,

A. HEARD, Esq. Ivon Murhay, Esq. H. B. LEMANN, Esq. Committée of Management The Hon, J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman, Thos. Sutherland, H. G. Thomsett, Esq.

I Jonations of Books, Periodicals, News papers, Clothes, &c., will be most Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to, whom or to the committee any information renuired in connection with the "Hown"

Hongkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

should be applied for.

The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq. The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. Room).... (Public-Wards), These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-

Mr Young, House Surgeon,

cines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Diétary Tabla. All orders for Admission to Hospital mus be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day.

previous to the amount deposited having been expended: 1st Class,......\$60. **\$20.**

W. PATERSON. Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and Chinaas this fine and invigorating medicine. is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all discuses peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will. find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta- | serve any Gentlemen who may feel the nelisman whereby they may insure a restora-

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared tf. to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, call wounds, sores, ulders, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer tain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-AS, EUROPEAN RÖPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Sal Provisions continually on liand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates

as they can be purchased at in any of the China Porta KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

NOTIOE. IT is hereby notified that the portion of 1 Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain

By order W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT

A LEX. BOYER having engaged the A Services of Melle, Manie, lately with the Pocket. No traveller in the East should each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-Messrs H. MARSH & Co. is prepared to be without one. execute any orders for DRESS MAKING, MILLINERY, &c. Hongkong, October 14, 1867.

lutimations.

THE UNION DOOK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED UHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hougkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager. Interest at the rate of twelve per centum

per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT,

Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Secretáry.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be OLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February hext (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER. · · · · Uhief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY NOTIOE is hereby given that all Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Mesars Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO. TOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant.

A. NEWTON. Hongkong, November 26, 1867.

NOTICE: UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON. AR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by

Messra Lyall, Still & Co. (Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. M. of Shanghai, Foodlow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society it those Ports.

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee Hougkong, July 4, 1867.

W. P. MOORE DETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-It lie in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ever to be found at the old Stand. Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road where he will hold himself in readiness to cessity of having any tonsorial operations

Hair Cutting. Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo used in this Establishment, and it invigorates and beautifies the Hair Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

Hongkong, February 4, 1868. "STAG MOTEL"

to SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES.

Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS. Entrance-Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE. (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL, DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the coinfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage, Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. N. B.—The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama!-PORTER, 150 Hogsheads, LIME JUICE, 50 boxes,

ALF. H. PRICE. Naval & Victo lling Storckeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867. THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL-TER, small enough to be carried in

To be had, at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

For Sale. EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. OHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS,

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.

Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867. LI ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine As sortment of PERFUMES.

Dawson & Sons' BOUTS For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE. Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE. T the West Point FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 and 3. STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes. SALINOMETERS. BAR and ANGLE IRON of Bizes.

IRON PLATES. One Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, suitable for Dock purposes ILLINGWORTH & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED [] ARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER. $28, \;\; Hollywood \;\; Road.$ Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

FOR SALE. I UNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. DRIME California CHEESE. Do. Gruvere Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867. FOR SALE 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867. "TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases SHERRY , 3

CLARET BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867. FOR SALE.

WELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to $oldsymbol{L} = 28~
m oz.$ Superior CLARET, Sr. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE. OPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 Oz. with NAILS. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. FOR SALE.

YE IRON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868. FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz.

R. W. W.) Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. S. P. S. (Just received ex "THE TWEED," Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkoug, February 1, 1868. FOR SALE.

150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1866, FOR SALE, HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesars SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

FOR SALE.

VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz

L and Vivians.

this Paper.

For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867. GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE. LOURTEEN Hands and upwards, quiet I to ride or drive, and carries a Lady well; age under 7 years. Price very mo-

Apply by Letter to "X. Y.," Office of

ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallona

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. 🕖 Duc de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. L' NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker'. West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE. I ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE. qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.

CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

FOR SALE, THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefeet on ABER-DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £42.12.6. LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILE!

> FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-CLARET, real Château Margaux,

L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Honnessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR and Late Arrivals. 1) UBBER and Canvas Leading HOSE. Tuck's Rubber PACKING, Engine BELTING: Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, As-

sorted FILES. Engineers' HAMMERS, FORGES and T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS and PARCELLING. Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Repair-

Hemp and Cotton TWINE. York HAMS, Cheddar CHEESE, Corn MEAL, HOMINY. Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868. INIETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so liighly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the

Digestive Organs. Can be procured from GEO. GLASSE. The Victoria Dispensary.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES. U Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia de.,

Presentation Boxes of BONBONS, MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS. Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS. Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert

Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-ROUGE ET NOIR

Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES, and Cigar CASES. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, No. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED. VINEGAR, CURRANTS. HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING, Ginger BRANDY, Booth's OLD TOM CHAMPAGNE in pint Chedder Loaf CHEESE. Brime YORK HAMS.

JUST LANDED. Ew P. M. Steamer " CHINA."

EDMUND HOLMES.

Oregon CIDER in 1 dozen cases. HOMINY in 10 lb, tius, THOS. HUNT & Co.

FOR S LE. By Private Contract. THE "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," Public House, situated in Queen's Road West, together with GOODWILL, FURNITURE, FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE. The above House is doing a good business, and

present Proprietor is leaving the Colony in consequence of ill health. For particulars, apply on the Premises. Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

Hougkong, November 20, 1867.

For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

Haut Bages.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow: METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

Hemp PACKING, WICKING.

OUTLERY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER CRACKERS.

Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS.

Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in 24fe | Christmas TREE, and Ohristmas TREE ORNAMENTS. STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES, New Operatic Transparent V1EWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and

ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astro-

nomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS,

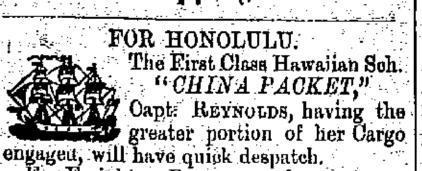
Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

Writing CASES.

Hongkong, January 9, 1868. DICKLED MACKEREL in kits. Smoked ____, by the pound.

Corn MEAL Salad DRESSING in bottles. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. 17mar

the sole reason for its being sold is that the



For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 French Clipper-barque "ARC EN CIEL" Capt. LAPPARTIENT, of 5,000 piculs carrying capacity, (daily expected at Macao from Saigon.)

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co., Agents for Arc en Ciel. Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, The A 1 British Ship "NEVILLE,"715 Tons Register.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. (Australia Preferred.)

The A I Bri. Clipper-barque "CLARA SAYER " 293 Tons Register, J. BREMMER Master, built by Hall, Aberdeen Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Bongkong, February 17, 1808.

Addices to Consignees.

*CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above I mamed Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk und expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co's STEAMER "CHINA. FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named yessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo not called for within 24 hours after

arrival will be lauded and stored at risk and expense of Consignees. GEO. F. BOWMAN.

Hongkong, February 15, 1868. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December. 1 Basket Feathers Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper.

Ex " Cambodge," 6th February.

1 Case Rifles. 1 Case M'chandise. 2 Cases Pictures. 1 Case Boots. O BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

Aschens.

PUBLIC AUCTION WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wil sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 25th February, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-2 casks Twist Tobacco, 50 piculs Cocoa Nut-Oil, 20 bags Bicho de-mer, 50 drums Hubbuck's Boiled Linseed Oil, 20 drums Hubbuck's Raw Linseed Oil, 15 cwts Hubbuck's White Zinc, 10 cwts. Hubbuck's Red Lead, 20 cwts. Hubbuck' Black Paint, 1 case Assorted Colors Bunt ing, 1,000 yds. Assorted Colors Book binding Calier, 100 reams Foolscap and Overland Paper, 20 barrels American Beef, 25 barrels Hamburg Pork, 5 cases Cheddar Cheese, 3 cases York Hams, 30 Westphalia Hams, 80 boxes Candles, 10 cases Sweetmeats, 20 cases 1 Sardines, 40 casks (each containing 4 doz. India Pale Ale in quarts), 25 casks Brown Stout in quarts, 15 casks Brown Stout in pints, 50 cases Old Brandy, 60 cases Old Tom, 130 cases Giu, 60 kegs Assort ed sizes Rose Nails, 10 pieces Flannels 200 doz. Socks and Stockings, 20 dozen Undershirts, 1 case Revolvers, 1 case Cartridges.

And a variety of other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 25fe

aew Advertisen ents.

FOR YOKOHAMA. With immediate Despatch. The 4.1 Brit. 3-masted sch. ADA," 390 Tons Register, BLAKE,

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hougkong, February 22, 1868.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA. JIJHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship. "FORMOSA," will leave for the above places at 5 P.M., TO MORROW, the 23rd instant. W. MACAULAY, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24th 1868.

My Stophan Massett's JEEMS PIPES OF PIPESVILLE.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN HONGKON(IN HIS SERIO-COMIC MUSICAL MONO-LOGUE, ENTITLED

'DRIFTING ABOUT," Consisting of Fun, Song, Anecdote, Sentiment, Recitations and Readings.

CIEN by him to crowded audiences in U England, Australia, British India, the United iStates, Oregon, the Sandwich Islands, and British North America.

Full particulars in the Programmes, which will be issued immediately.

TICKETS, -- Boxes,. To be had at Lane, Crawford & Co. and Doors open at 1-past 8. Begin at 9.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868. TO LET. NHOSE two convenient, centrally situated BUNGALOWS, Nos. 1 and 2, OLD

BAILEY STREET, Hollywood Road. ... T. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other

BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints.

London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS.

boiled and raw LINSEED OIL At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. A UNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz., Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868. FOR SALE. Ex P. M. S. S. "CHINA."

MENUINE Havana CIGARS in boxes of

G 50 each Benry Clay FLOR FINA. FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA REGALIA DE LA REINA. At very moderate Prices. YUGEL, HAGEDURN & Co-Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

FOR SALE. OUPERIOR Manila CIGARS, No. 2. CHEROOTS. VOGEĽ, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

FOR SALE As it now stands. MAIN MAST, TOP MAST and Wire GAFF and TACKLING, belonging to the

RIGGING complete. Also SAILS, same, with some Spare SPARS. For particulars, apply on board the steamer "SUNRISE. Hongkong, February 19, 1868.

FEW cases of very superior SHERRY just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT ONST NTLY on hand for Sale by the () Undersigned. ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1868. FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-

MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received for Sale

A few ERMINE SKINS. Hongkong, February 13, 1868. RX "AVON" & "SIR LANCELOT. HAMP GNE, First Quality in Pints and Quarts.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 15mar EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND

 $^{\circ}$ AVON." FAS , BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

EX "SIR LANCELOT?" 1100TS, from Burrows of Cookham, for 1) Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, HATS and HELMETS, from Ellwood and Christy.

Kid GLOVES, Liste THREAD and Cot- UR Shipohandlery Business has FLANNELS, Turkish Bath TOWELS, Messrs John Sturge & Co. Bath SPONGES, Hendrie's Choice PER-FUMES, XIIth Vol. LONDON SOCIETY,

8. W. BAKER & Co. Hougkong, February 13, 1868. fe29 JUST RECEIVED PER "ATBERT VICTOR,"
(Direct from London.)

ESSER! CLARE! in cases one dozen CHATEAU MARGAUX, \$15. CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$13. CHATEAU D'YSSAN, \$ 9.

Breakfast CLARET, ET, \$ 4. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Oigar HOLDERS.

ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!! MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting

and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOESKINS.

MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns. Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-

LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambawool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.

Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. TIMBRELLAS. Walking STICKS. Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Hongkong, February 5, 1868..

SAYLE & Co. Victoria Exchange.

COLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),— Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed. and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions, The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc.

MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the managemen of two experienced West End assistants The Tailoring Department is now wel supplied with everydescription of Cloth. for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black

and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS Naval and Military CLOTHS. 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known

Makers TIES and SCARFS in great Felt Tapestry and Brussels

Carpets, Matting and Floor Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles.

Household Linens of every description Black and Drab Felt HATS Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

ton SOCKS, all the new shape COLLARS, been Removed to Praya, No. 30 and Eureka SHIRTS, Cambric HANDER 31, the Premises formerly ocupied by Messrs CHIEFS, Light Summer TWIEDS and PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

> NOTICÉ. THE OFFICES of Messrs Audustina HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must the Cathedral. Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

REMOVAL. 1 HE Undersigned hav this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MAGEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

New Advertisements.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner f Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, Albert Farley Heard, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT AND COMPANY, Plaintiffs,

HENRY W. HUBBELL, Defendant.

the suit of the above-named John Beard, | for the respective Supplies and Services. GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT | the party Tendering. INGLIS FEARON, against the above-named HENRY W. HUBBELL, to recover the sum of | Tender is reserved. Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-five Cents, for money received by the said HENRY W. HUBBELL for the use of the said Plaintiffs John HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendant on an account stated between them; and it being alleged that the said HENRY W. HUBBELL does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Tenth day of March next, wherein J. S. WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Gar-

Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said HENRY W. HUBBELL, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in action at Law against persons absent from the colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved. Dated this Fourteenth day of February, 1868

HENRY C. CALDWELL. Plaintiffs' Attorney. Hongkong, February 18, 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, trading under the Style or Firm of Augustine HEARD AND COMPANY,—-Plaintiffs.

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS, — Defendants.

HEREAS an action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the Suit of the above named John Heard AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, against the above named ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL , F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS, to recover the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and sixty-eight Dollars and three cents, for money received by the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR. HENRY W. HUBBELI F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGES for the use of the said Plaintiffs John Heard, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendants on an account stated between them; and it being alleged that the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELI B. HILDRITH, and RUSSELL STURGE do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Tenth Day of March next, wherein I. S. WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Mester Mariner, is Garnishee. Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final Judgment in this action, the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. Opium and Treasure. - P. & O. Co. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH and RUSSELL STURGIS, or any persons on their belialf. will give the security and notice, and file | MATHESON & Co. the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Action at Law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved." Dated this Twelfth day of February, 1868. HENRY C. CALDWELL,

Plaintiffs' Attorney. Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NFOTICE.—SHERIFF CURIM, trading in LY .: Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the style or Firm of Sheriff and Company, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Elias. Twelfth day of February, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable William Hastings Alexander, Esq.; the Rogistrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held | R. Barnes. before the said Registrar on the Twentyseventh day of February, 1868, at 11 c'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignes, and Mr Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bank.

At the Meeting the Registrar will receive 21 Chinamen. the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors: and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and All persons having in their possession any

deliver them to the said Official Assignee, Commander. Left Bombay 80th January, Maximum S. Rgr., ... and all Delts due to the Bankrupt must be at 9 A M.; Point do Galle, 5th February, at Minimum S. Rgr., paid to the said (flicial Assignee. Hongkong, February 15, 1868. NOTICE,

THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETIEE JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Cauton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

New Advertisements.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1868-1869. 1EALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1868, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat Supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital Services, such as washing and repairing Bedding Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's troops Inclis Franco, trading under the in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, Style or Firm of Augustine HEARD | during the year commencing 1st April, 1868 Forms of Tenders (no other than those is sued by the Commissariat will be received and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can MIHEREAS an Action has been com- be obtained on application to the Commismerced in this Honorable Court at sariat, Barrack or Purveying Department AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR- | Each Tender to be signed by two respon LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, sible persons, willing to become surety for The right of rejecting the lowest or any

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS FHE above SPORTS will take place or

the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY, the 29th February, commencing at 2 P.M. Entrance for Mile Race......\$2. Entrance for all others,\$1 Entries will close at 5 P.M., on the 27th instant. A List is now lying at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s:-

Putting the Shot, 18 lbs., 3 trials,... \$10 \$... Flat Race, 100 yards,..... Throwing the Hammer, 12: lbs., 3 trials,... 10 Throwing the Cricket Ball, Hurdle Race, 300 yards, Single Stick and Fencing... Leaping Height with Pole, Wide Jump, 3 trials, Flat Race, 300 yards,... 10 High Running Jump, 3 11 Race for Soldiers and Sail-12 ors, 300 yds., 13 Flat Race, 1 mile, Hop, Skip and Jump, 3 15 Three-legged Race, 80 yds., Flat Race, 100 yards, winner of No. 2 excluded....

all winners excluded, ... REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, February 18, 1868. NOTICE.

Consolation Race, 200 yds.,

) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with IV punctuality and despatch. Distraint W. RRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For SHANGHAI, NINGPO, NAGASAKI

& YOKOHAMA,-Per "FOR "OSA," at 4 P.M., to-more row, Sunday, the 23rd instant The Mail for SHANGHAI, per "UNI-TED SERVICE," will be closed at A past 7 P.M., this day.

UNDER DESPATCH For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagagaki, and okohama — Per Formosa, at 5 P.M., to morrow, Sunday, the 23rd instant.

Feb. 22, Emeu, British steamer, 1.538 G. N. Hector, Bombay, Jan. 30, Galle Feb. 5, Penang, 11, and Singapore, 14, Feb. 22, Undine, Brit. ship, 796, Scott, Sunderland, Nov. 7; Coals 1,000 tons.—J.

DEPARTURES Feb. 23. Manchu. for East Coast. 23. Suwonada, for Shanghai, 23. *Usila*, for 23, Clan Alpine, for Singapore and 23, Lightning, for Do.

PASSENGERS. Per mail steamer Emeu:---From Bombay to Hongkong, - Messrs Dale, S. A. Newton, and A. Hardoon. From Marseilles to Hongkong, -Mr J From Southampton to Hongkong,—Messrs N. J. Hannen, R. Bearere, Chisholm, M.

From Galle to Hongkong, -Mr. Roundell From Marseilles to changhai, - Messrs R. C. Antrobus, J. Booth, F. Cox, and From Southampt n to Shanghai, - Messrs . C. Adams, Schjath, Rasch, and W. F Hodder, Daughter and Son,

O'Sullivan, and Asst. Surg. Power.

From Southampton to Yokohama, -- Mesers F. Austin and W. M. Corsio. From Marseilles to Yokohama,—Mr From Singapore to Hongkong, Messrs J. C. Meagher, Pasqual, Thos. Kyle, and L.

Sambal and Servant, Wong Ah Muay, and

From Southampton to Nagasaki,—Mr.

Ellen Lewis, for Takoa. United Service, for Shanghai. SHIPPING REPORTS.

10.35 A.M; Penang, 11th, at 6.10 P.M.; and Max. Sun's Rays, Singapore, 14th, at 8 AM. From Singapore Minimum on Grass, ... 61.0 to Hongkong, experienced a moderate N.E. Previous | Rainon Grou., 0.06 monsoon and fine weather. In lat. 3.65 24 hours. , above, ... N., long. 106.20 E., passed the French ship | Wind, Yokohama bound South ; Feb. 18th, lat. Force, 10.20 N., long. 112.04, signalled the Swed. Cloud, brig Thetis from Siam to Hongkong, 28 Ozone,

brig beating up the sea. The Emeu carries 4,000 packages of Merchandise, including 1,505 chests of Malwa Opium.

Report of ship Unding, from Sunder-

land Nov. 7; passed the Start 11th and Madeira 16th, after which much delayed with light S.W. winds and calms, Off Cape Verde Islands 28th, and crossed the Equator in 30 ° on Dec. 5th; off Tristan da Cunha the 18th, after which delayed 8 days with S.E. winds which were very light, accompanied with wet foggy weather. Passed the meridian of the Cape, Dec. 31. Passed St. Paul's January 11th, hence to Sandalwood Jan 31st, the winds very light; only 2 days of S.E. trades which from 24 ° to 18° South Lat., prevailed more from the North-eastward between 30° of South Latitude and Sandalwood Island than ever found them on ten former voyages; passed Asia Islands via Oinbay and Gillolo on the 6th instant, after which met with another delay, first with light variable winds and calms, succeeded by strong Northerly gales to the 17th, then in Lat. 12.50 N., Long, 126.4 E., hence to arrival on 21st had fine clear weather with N.E. and Easterly winds; in fact the weather very fine throughout the passage. The three sky. sails having been set once 9 days and several times a week without starting the halvards. Spoke the following vessels :- Dec. 12, Lat. 22 S., Long. 28.20 W., the ship Pride of the Ocean steering N., and the new barque Hope, from Shields to Shanghai, all well. Dec. 14, Lat. 26.53 S., Loug. 24.12 W., the French barque Aguste Durin from Bordeaux to Pondichery, and the ship Marseilles from Liverpool; Aden, Dec. 25, Lat. 41.20 S., Long. 3.8 E.; American ship Zephyr, from Boston to Calcutta Dec. 29, Lat. 40.46 S., Long. 14 27 E., the ship British Princess, from Liverpool to Bombay. Since morning of 21st fogs prevailed from Obelang Point to harbor.

Import of Cargo per steamer Enter, arrived on the 22nd Feb., at 1 P.M. Malwa Opium for Hongkong, 684 chests. for Shanghai,

1,513 chests. Persian Opium,

Particulars of Cargoes passed at the Canton Custom House on the 18th and 19th

From Intermediate ports to Amoy, £500.

England to Shanghai,

Per United Service, cleared for S'hai, &c. 56 cases Arsenic. 5 packages Betelnut. 13 cases Paper. 100 tubs Sugar Candy. 170 cases Tobacco.

Per Madras, cleared for Newshwang-90 bales Beteinut. 200 cases Red Lead. Dried Lichees. Prepared Chalk.

130 packages Sundries.

Lungan, Lungan Pulp. 1,000 bags Brown Sugar. 400 tubs Sugar Candy. 47 cases Dried Indigo.

Tobacco.

273 packages Sundries. Per Glengyle, loading for Shanghai-200 bales Fans. 20 cases Dried Indigo. 100 tubs Sugar Candy. 812 bags White Sugar. 441 , Brown ,, 10 packages Yellow Lead.

60 packages Sundries. Per Martha, loading for Newchwang-9 cases Fans. 422 bales 10 cases Glue.

2 cases Paper.

White Lead. Dried Indigo. 29 packages Sundries. Per Sophie, leading for London-485 rolls Matting. 126 cases Preserves.

41 bales Lefuse Silk. 624 chests Congon Tea. I'er President Harbitz, loading for N'po-850 bales Fans. 47 cases ,, 100 . Lungan Pulp.

1,000 pieces Tiles.

Earthen Ware.

48 packages Sundries.

OUDTATIONS. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868. OPIUM. -Patna, New, ... Benares, New,

> Malwa, ... Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... $4/2\frac{1}{2}$ a $2\frac{3}{4}$ On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 a 219 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 a 219 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 11 perc. pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount, 1 Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.

H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pm.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 12's per contpile

Union Dock Shares, ... 27g per cent dis

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New, 15 per cent pm.

Temperature. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb, days out; Feb. 20 at noon, passed a Pruss. Wouther, Dull. RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -1

o'clock. Revd. W. R. Beach. nial Chaplain. Afternoon 4 o'd John Kingston, R.N. UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Morris, Morning Service, 11 ing, 6.30 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHI vice in Chinese.) Morning 1 Rev. C. F. Warren, Rev. Lo Afternoon 3 o'clock.—The same ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ther Raimondi, vice-prefect. ing, at 5.30, 1st Mass; 6, 2nd Sermon in English; 7, 3rd Ma Mass with Sermon in Portug

No. 1473.—FEBRUAR

IN HONGKONG.

Portuguese; 5, Benediction. SAILOE'S HOME. - Evening 6 P.M.-Rev. W. R. Beach, THE CHINA I

Last Mass. In the afternoon,

in Chinese. Evening, 4.30.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB.

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DELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG.

No. 1473.—FEBRUARY 22, 1868.]

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, - Morning, 11 o'clock. Revd. W. R. Beach, M.A., Colo nial Chaplain. Afternoon 4 o'clock.-Rev. John Kingston, R.N. UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M. ; Even-

ing. 6.30 P.M. St. Stephen's Mission Chapel - (Serrice in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock -Rev. C. F. Warren, Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock.—The same.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. - Rev. Father Raimondi, vice-prefect. In the morning, at 5,30, 1st Mass; 6, 2nd Mass; 6.30. Sermon in English; 7, 3rd Mass: 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 9.30 Last Mass. In the afternoon, at 1, Sermon in Chinese. Evening, 4.30, Sermon in Portuguese; 5, Benediction. SAILOB'S HOME. - Evening Service, at 6 P.M. Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB; 22, 1868.

PRUSSIA AND CHUSAN.

THE newly constituted empire of which Prussia is the head, has of late been affording plentiful matter for gossip and remour with regard to its intentions in the extreme East. Formosa has long Count Bismarck's selection for a German Settlement or Colony, and popular opinion was somewhat inclined to favor the idea. So long as the territory to be occupied was simply intended as a commercial emporium it was felt by many that the change from the rule of aboriginal cannibals to that of a strong but not (Chinawards) ambitious European power, would be a benefit to all interested Rastern trade. Then came rumours an intention left in abeyance, owing to the late war, to make Formosa a "Naval Station "-the head quarters of a fleet now insignificant, but possibly at some future period menacing to other interests. People began to shake their heads, but were not quite sure that other European powers would care to interfere; that Uhina would dare to refuse the concession of a slice of territory over which she had no real jurisdiction; or, finally, that even were the Naval head-quarters duly estabeither foreign or native interests. The matter was, however, simply a "Nine days' wonder," and had almost passed into the limbo of forgotten rumours, when our nerves were rudely shocked a short time since by the news that negociations were on foot regarding the cession to Prussia of Chusan. There is much which might be said regarding this idea from a simply diplomatic point of view; and it may, we imagine, be taken for granted that, no matter what arguments might be brought to bear upon the question Great Britain and France would distinct ly refuse to consent to such alienation of territory on the part of the Chinese Government. Even the oft-quoted cession of Hongkong would afford no precedent upon which to ground such negociations the occupation of a small, barren and al most uninhabited rock off the southern coast being very different to that of large and populous island in the very centre of the trading routes, and by its

the Governor's departure. position commanding the approach the most important "settlement" Eastern Asia—that of Shanghai. argument aside, we venture to predict that a flat refusal to consent would be the response of the great powers to any such proposition—and without their consent China would not dare, however willing, to cede Chusan to Prussia. So much for the bare proposition. when we learn that the indended use of the to-be-acquired island would be that of a penal settlement for the scum of Germany, the natural objections to such a measure are vastly increased. Apart from the possible danger of a visible increase of rowdvism at, and in

neighbourhood of. Shanghai, the danger

to China generally from the presence of a

convict settlement amidst a population

notoriously piractical would be enormous. Escaped prisoners would naturally fly to native haunts where reckless scoundrel-1800 would be at a premium, and half dozen convicts at large might set the teaboard of Kiangsi in a fresh blaze of We have long and consistently advocated the establishment in China of Prussian settlement, similar to that of Other nationalities at Shanghai, at some point on the coast, because we believe that much good would result to German interests by some rallying point which they might consider as the local embodiment of German interests in China. And we advocate for Prussia, us for all other great powers, the establishment of a liained and independent Consular body. The scandals which have already arisen at certain China ports respecting the abuses of power by Mercantile Consuls whose positions have, on several occahone, been made subservient to their screws. Interests as Merchants need not be here particularized. But all will agree with metal, have been repaired and re-voiced; success he desires. We in believing that an independent conmlar staff is indispensable to any power Pretending to rank amongst those consi-

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phase of Prussian policy in China.

THERE is a mixture of sense and nonsense in an article in the London and China Express of Jan. 10, about "Hongkong Grievances." The nonsense, and whatever there is of untruth, are easily traceable to their true source.

WE feel at perfect liberty fairly to quote the following paragraph in the Telegraph, relating to the recently formed local Association. Of course China Punch "fairly hit one of its weak points"-in our opinion its weakest. Punch seldom wrong, at home or abroad. This is what the Telegraph says about the policy of the Hongkong Association:—

"A too vigorous attempt to cram China down everybody's throat will defeat its own object; and any ill-judged baste or want of unanimity among its members would | Open Diapason, CO to F cover the association with ridicule, and Stop Diapason, CC to F bring the colony into greater disrepute Principal, CC to F than ever. The China Punch has fairly hit | Twelfth, CC to F one of its weak points, in pointing out the inappropriate choice made of a secretary. It is quite clear that a public journalist, particularly in such a place as Hougkong should hold himself clear of any such movement, however excellent its motives or what becomes of the impartial criticism of the press? The editor of a Hongkons daily paper seems to us peculiarly ineligible for the post of secretary to such a body."

WE understand from the P. & O. authorities, who have courteously placed Double Diapason, tenor C to F been pointed to as the island honored by the information at our disposal, that the Open Diapason, CO to F revised table of the arrivals and depar- Keraulephon, tenor C to F tures of mails between England and China will cause a considerable difference in the mails leaving England in March next. The first mail under the new contract leaves Southampton on the 29th February and London via Marseilles on the 6th March, arriving at Hongkong on 15th April. From these dates until the 21st and 27th March there will be no outward mail to China, so that an interval of three weeks will take place between the arrival of that reaching us on the 15th April and its successor, which will arrive on or about the 6th May. All succeeding mails will therefore arrive here a week later than the dates already published. This irregularity is owing to the necessity of making an alteration in the dates of the Australian mails, which, under existing regulations, are peculiarly inconvenient to that colony.

A curious circumstance has it is reported, confirmed the belief of the Cantonese in the lately removed Governor lished, it would materially interfere with Kwang-tung as the only official able control the turbulent spirits of the province. On the night of the 20th inst., only six or eight hours after the boat conveying the energetic Tsiang Yi-li had left the landing place at which his final embarkation took place, an organized attack was made on a pawnshop within or 80 armed robbers who succeeded in looting the building, and who escaped unscathed with their booty, after wounding some half dozen of the troops hurriedly brought out against them. This is the first disturbance of the kind at Canton, in many months, and was doubtless planned for the purpose of taking advantage of the bustle consequent on

> THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN. Most of our readers are aware that some time since the Cathedral trustees applied to the well-known organ builders, Messrs Bryceson & Co. to send out an agent to undertake the repairs of the fine instrument placed in the Cathedral. Not only had the working parts fallen into such a state of disrepair, as to render many portions useless, but it had long been felt that its position in the gallery was objectionable, both as regarded the effect obtainable from the instrument, and its situation with respect to the choir, which had been transferred to the Chancel. It was therefore determined not only to repair, but to move the organ from the gallery at the West end to the North East Chapel, and upon the THE change in the hour of the English arrival of Mr Fletcher (Messrs Bryceson's Mail's departure necessitates a correspondagent) work was commenced on the 24th ing alteration in the time at which our October. The difficulty of working solely Overland edition of the China Mail has been idea of their size may be gained by men- elsewhere referred to, it seems that some who fired the gunpowder at Clerkenwell. dredweight of iron on their upper surface. home authorities, The massages which immediately convey the wind to the pipes (technically called A very pleasing Concert is to be given this I to General Grant the power of appointment been re-faced with leather; new springs and the last time. We strongly advise all who pull down wires have been inserted for are capable of appreciating good instrument each and the entire action from the key- tation not to avoid this opportunity of graboard to the pipes has in many cases been tifying musical taste. entirely renewed. One of the most annoying

ivories and ebonics with both glue and greater part of the civilized world, and his by extensive educational schemes. That "The truth is, the honourable member is proper motives to any gentleman; but the - As regards the pipes, all, both wood and sides. We trust he may meet with the the stop action, formerly defective, has been thoroughly put to rights and a master of THE Fortnightly Readings of the Reading the instrument can now do justice to the Society were given last night in the London milsic he performs. The instrument in its Mission School Room, before a fairly nudered of importance in China. As part present state is even more powerful than at merous audience. Mr J. C. Whyter Rev. of the scheme an independent settlement the time of its first erection. One new Mr Norris and Mr Sheard were amongst may be advisable. But the proposition to stop-a Possune has been added to the readers; and a very pleasant and establish a penal settlement at the mouth Great Organ; two, a Basscon and Clario amusing evening was evidently spent by of the Yangtzse has no bearing on the net (the latter named in most organs a all present. A Scotch tale of the olden interests of distances are all present. A Scotch tale of the olden interests of distances are all present. A Scotch tale of the olden interests of distances are all present. A Scotch tale of the olden interests of distances are all present. A Scotch tale of the olden interests of distances are all present. A Scotch tale of the olden interests of distances are all present. A Scotch tale of the olden interests of distances are all present. Organ; while the Swell Organ has received made what was a rather lengthened meet than evil. We do not feel alraid that the addition of an Oboe stop, so that four ing seem a very short entertainment. rows of pipes have been added to those But its enunication points to a new previously fitted. High testimony is borne The Supreme Court sat in Criminal Session by competent judges to the thorough man-during the whole of the day; but owing to soners in Canada.

ner in which Mr Fletcher has performed a crush of other matter, we withhold our his work of rebuilding, and fitting the report. Only one case—of perjury—was mechanical details of the instrument, and disposed of by the acquittal of the prisoner especially to the extreme accuracy of his Lucy Atung, formerly compradore to M. ear in tuning, in which he is said to excel T. C. Ladd-of the Rice Mills. The Court most of his brother professionals. We had rose at 5.30 P.M. an opportunity yesterday of hearing the instrument under the hands of the Cathe- WE (L. & C. Express) understand that a dral organist and predict that the Trustees further reference to Hongkong has been and the public will be equally satisfied by found necessary, before a decision can be the very satisfactory condition in which it arrived at in the case between the Chief has been handed over to his charge. The Justice of Hongkong and Mr Pollard, Q.C., organ is now the finest this side of Suez;

manuals and 28 stons. The description of the Instrument in its present state is as follows :--

GREAT ORGAN, CC TO F IN ALTO. Name of Stop. Double Diapason, tenor C to F Mixture, CC to F, 2 Ranks Posaune, CC to F Violin open Dispason, tenor C to F-8 Stop Diapason, CC to F. Octave Dulciana, CO to F Harmonic Flute, CC to F

Bassoon, CC to tenor B Clarionet, tenor C to F BWELL ORGAN, OG TO F IN ALTO. Bourdon, CO to tenor B Principal, CC to F Mixture, CC to F. 3 Ranks Cornonian: CC to F Trombone, CCC to D Great Organ to Pedals Choir Organ to Pedals) Swell Organ to Pedals, (Swell to Great Organ, SUMMARY. Stops. Pipes. Great Organ Choir Organ. Swell Organ,

Pedal Organ,

Couplers,

2 Composition Pedals to Great Organ. te Swell Organ. *Metal. + Wood. IWood and Meta The instrument will be formally opened for Divine Service to morrow, and we give below a programme of the musical portion &c. of the morning service. We may observe that the final voluntary, the "Hallelujal Chorus," will afford the best opportunity of displaying the full power of the entire instrument, and that those who wish

departure from the building than is

usual at the conclusion of the Service. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL the Eastern Gate of the city, by some 70 | Morning Service, Sunday, 23d Feb., 1868 "With verdure clad (Creation. Tallia's Responses and Versicles. Psalms, Gregorian, Te Deuin, Chant. (Dr. Cooke Authem. "O Praise God in his Hymn, (Ancient and Modern,)

Hymn, (Ancient and Modern.) Praise and Thanksgiving." The Offertory—and during the collection of "the Alms" in aid of the Organ fund, the "Hallelujah Chorus" will be played.

After the Prayer for the "Church Militant" there will be a short interval to allow those who do not intend to remain at the celebration to withdraw. Gloria in Excelsis 🛪

defects formerly visible to the casual looker Mr. Stephen Massett (Colonel Jeems Pipes, at the instrument was the loss of the of Pipesville) announces by advertisement ivories from the keyboards, owing to the in another column his intention of giving damp loosening the glue by which they his first entertainment, entitled "Drifting entertainment is highly spoken of on all

who returns to Hongkong by an early mail. that at Singapore has two manuals and 24 | Sir Benson Maxwell, the Chief Justice of stops; this, as will be seen below, has 3 the Straits Settlements, will proceed to Singapore next month.

> THE arrangements made some mouths since by the East India Telegraph Company of New York for the despatch to China of the cable belonging to the Western Union Co. - originally intended for the Russo-American line—have, we regret to say fallen through. We believe that the directors will renew their efforts to effect the laying of coast lines in China in the approaching spring.

Our Canton Correspondent writes under

date February 20:-There has been a grand demonstration to-day, both affoat and on terra firma, consequent on the departure of His Excellency Cheong Yek Li. From 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.; the firing of salutes of three guns was almost incessant, in honor of the officials as they proceeded to the place of rendezvous. Matao. Between 4 and 5 P.M. the river from Matao to the Macao passage presented a most lively appearance, by the passing up of innumerable vessels contain-541 ing the household body-guard, &c., of His look in. 42* Excellency, whose barge was towed by a first-class war-vessel teeming with redjackets. To speak of fire-crackers and salutes as Cheong's barge passed the fighting craft at anchor, would be superfluous. The streets from the Footai vamun to the were unprecedentedly crowded with spectators, who paid ioss-like homage His Excellency in certain localities, such as spreading of table, &c., observed during Chinese processions, when Cheong came out of his chair and expressed his thanks with tears in his eves. But what eclipses all is the fact of His Excellency having been escorted in his chair by our venerable Archdeacon on one side, and by the Interpreter of the French Consulate on other, from the yamun to the jetty, where a most cordial interchange of Kong-year passed between Cheong and others. the parasols (Long-sau) 84, and of wooden tablets (Koo-keek-pai) over 300 were carried by His Excellency's veteran townsmen. Cheong looked hale and hearty after passing a night and a day at Fatee he will proceed to Fatshan as before stated At both these places His Excellency will receive additional tokens of regard and grateful acknowledgments from his countrymen, whose chorus is indeed and in truth "no have see so fashion good man Thus the chapter of this excellent man's career in Kwang-tung is bright to a finale. He shone forth with unparalleled splendour, but his star was destined to eclipse, proving thereby the truthfulness of sic transit gloria mundi. Fare thee well, Cheong Yek Li.

> ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL. The P. and O. steamer Emeu. Captain 30th ultimo. Galle the 5th. Penang the men were engaged in the proceedings. 11th and Singapore 12th instant, arrived Shanghai. The specie by the present Mail In silver, to Shanghai, £10,645.

The following are the latest telegrams. Jan. 14th.—Advices received by telegraph

Abyssician Expedition. by rats and insects, and those arising from achieved, the daily issue of the China Mail the plan of consolidation of the Country conclude a reciprocity treaty with it. damp and unavoidable neglect were found will, on such occasions, be published at four under one monarchy. Very important to be serious. The bellows and wind-box o'clock, instead of at seven, P.M. This in Fernan atrests have been made, including shows that a sum of £88,538 was paid in to use the Capital for Banking purposes. required to be entirely re-made—and some | timation may not be und, as from the notice | the Editor of the Irishman and the man

tioning the fact that they carry five hun- fresh alteration is contemplated by the 22th Jan.—The Cable Telegrams inform us that the American Courtess has passed Bill transferring from President Johnson the sound-boards) have been "re-palleted," ! evening at the Club Lusitano, by the Messrs 4 to, and removal from Office, under the Rei.e., the valves which admit the wind have | Kohler, who, with Mr Gee, appear here for | construction Act. The Liverpubl Cotton Market closed steadier.

23rd Jan.—At a banquet to the Cabinet at Bristol, Sir John Pakington said that the army was now on its trial in Abyssinia, and that it was imperative on the part of government to maintain the national defences unimpaired by a judicious economical administration. He also said that it was the duty of the government to endeavour to Parliament, the late Sir Robert Peel so far | believe that neither Mr Chomley, nor Mr adhered. A repetition of this has been About," on Monday night at the Theatre keep peace with other nations. Lord Stan- forgot himself as to taunt him with this Dent, nor any Director saw the effect of guarded against by affixing the new sets of Lusitano. He appears to have visited the ley hoped that Reform would be followed fact, wherenpon Hunt saveastically replied, the transaction, and I do not impute im-Fenianism was only a temporary evil, and the first gentleman in his family, and I am questions raised on this petition necessitate that England was never more willing than | the first tradesman in mine." now to meet the just wishes of the Irish to the dismemberment of Ireland. The pa- course of true love never does run smooth.

> Russian policy. is asserted on reliable authority that the could run upon it?" Vicercy of Egypt intends withdrawing the

MISCELLANEOUS.

A SCOTTISH ARCTIC EXPLORER -- From various notices in the Danish and German papers, it appears that the expedition which left last year on the forlorn liope of exploring the frozen interior of Greenland has at last returned to Copenhagen, after naving been reported as lost. The members comprise many nationalities—include ing, of course the inevitable Scot who always turns up, like the Wandering Jew. n places the most unexpected. The representative on this occasion was Mr Robert Brown who, though nominally of Edin burgh, and an alumnus of the University, yet bears the most cosmopolitan of reputa tions, and is already famous as an explorer from the Rocky Mountain slopes to the shores of the Pacific. From the comp mentary accounts which reach us. Brown has not belied the reputation for energy skill, and courage which he bore among the wild Indians of the Far West. We may expect before long a narrative of the explorer's adventures, as well as Mr Brown's contributions to science

A LITTLE boy running along, stubbed b toe and fell on the pavement. "Never mind, my little fellow," said a bystander, you won't feel the pain to morrow. 'Then," answered the little boy, "I won't ery to-morrow." A VERMONTER has invented a new and

cheap plan for boarding. One of his boarders mesmerizes the rest, and then eats a hearty meal—the mesmerized body is satisfied from sympathy. If you would find a great many faults,

be on the look out. If you would find them in still greater abundance, be on the | the following judgments, on Wednesday

WAR ON CHINAMEN.—The Nevada City Gazette of December 3d says:—A difficulty ias arisen at French Corral, in regard to which is likely to prove serious. weeks ago. Charles Schardin and Bell purchased the cement mill and claims on Kate Haves Flat. for which they paid or are to pay, \$62,500. The ground known as the French Claims, and contains deep stratum of rich coment. A 16-stam mill was erected a year or two ago to crus the cement, but the enterprise was not successful. Schardin and Bell, having become satisfied that they could make the cement say by the employment of Chinamen, pur chased the ground, and about a week ago set eight Chinamen at work to strip off the surface earth, preparatory to mining ou he cement. Their intention is to employ ome 20 or 30 Chinamen, when they ge fairly at work, with enough white men to lirect the operations. But ignorant white men living in the vicinity have raised determined opposition to the Chiname working in the claims, and have held two or three indignation meetings on the sub ect. At a meeting on Saturday, they gav notice to the owners of the claims that the Chinamen would not be allowed to work and it is said that they had determined to "clean out" the Celestials. It was antiinated that they would proceed to carr their threats into execution either Sunday or vesterday. The owners persist in their determination to employ as many China men as they can to advantage, and they should be protected in their undoubted right to do so. LATER.—We learned last evening that the Chinamen were driven by a mob on Sunday evening, and their Hector, with dates from Bombay to the cabins and property destroyed. Some 80

An American paper remarks—John Bull this afternoon. She carries 626 chests of in Canada, so far from entertaining the Malwa Opium for Hongkong and 879 for | question of annexation, which the masses are broaching, is contemplating a march to the Pacific, so as to bring all the territory on the Western Continent within the einbraces of the New Dominion. Resolutions offered in the Canadian House on Saturda; from Alexandria state that Colonel Mere- | were to the effect that it would promote the | wether has penetrated thirty miles beyond | prosperity of the whole empire if the Do- | the 14th of August 1866, called the Hong-Senate, and that he has found both water minion of Canada were extended to the kong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, The and grass abundant. The same advices shores of the Pacific, and that it would be Hongkong and Shanghai Bangking Corpoalso state that the Chief Wagshum Gobazy expedient to request her Majesty to unite ration was incorporated. Mr John Deut's and King Theodorus are close to each other. | Rupert's Land and the Northwest Territory | name appears in the Ordinance as the first 15th Jan -Telegraphic advices received with the Dominion of Can da, and to grant of a list of persons forming the Body so here from New York state that Mr Stanton | to the Parliament of Canada authority to | incorporated, and he became, on the Corhas been reinstated in War Office, in accordlegislate for the future welfare of those two dance with a resolution passed by the countries. This is probably one of the Senate, General Grant retiring from the results of the annexation of the Russian territory to the United States. John Bull 17th Jan.—The Morning Post states that I seldom allows any one to get the advance of Mr Childers has declined the post of Fi- him in the march of commercial facilities, nance Minister for India; on account of and when such a thing happens as it somefamily reasons. Advices received by tele-times does happen, he is not slow in followgraph from New York state that the Senate ing up the "intruder," The threatened "Dent & Co." there (being the Bankrupts has suspended Mr Secretary MacCulloch's ascendancy of the Yankees in the Pacific Buthority to contract the American curren- sea, is a bugbear to him, and it may yet Chairman and a Director of the Company cy. The Government of France are about | end, unless Uncle Sam keeps his eyes open, | Limited) a sum of 100,000 Taels in hard to send three Officers to accompany the in the absorption of the Sandwich Islands | cash, but neither Mr Chomley nor Mr Dent as a portion of the British dominions. was then in Shanghai; and on the 1st of 20th Jan.—The Liverpool Cotton Market Those islands already form, I believe, vir- June Dent & Co. the Bankrupts, gave a with Chinese, was materially abridged by hitherto published. When the steamer left closed firm. Sir Charles Trevelyan has tually at least, a diocese of the Church of promissory note for that sum payable to the Governor of the Gaol permitting one at 2 or 11 o'clock, publication of the paper written a letter protesting against British England, and yet the first light of the Gos- the Company Limited or order on the 1st of the prisoners named Atkins, (formerly a at 4 or 6 on mail mornings, gave people intervention regarding Affguanistan, on pel that broke upon the benighted islanders of June 1867, and at the same time they sailor and now a convict for life, for having sufficient time to post their papers; but political, commercial and military grounds, streamed from the labors of American mis- gave another promissory note to the same in a drunken row knocked the Chief Mate now text the packet starts at 7 A.M., we and arguing that an invader of that country sionaries. The time was when those con- purport for 11 000 taels, being the Interest of his ship overboard), to assist in taking must keep proportionately with the time, would unite all parties against himself. He venient islands might have been brought down and rebuilding the instrument; his and in future our Overland edition will be declares that the people of Affghanistan are easily under the American flag, but it was help having been of much service, as he published at 7 o'clock on each evening eager for commerce, and advocates the allowed to slip along, while France first, and fully possesses a sailor's traditional handi- prior to the mail's leaving. This will give opening of Railway communication, with then England, stepped in and supplanted ness at anything like "fitting." Upon ample time to our subscribers to post their strict regard to her independence. He our political influence with the Government. opening the instrument, the ravages made copies In order that this object may be further recommends the abandonment of Now, we are hesitating whether or not to A PARLIAMENTARY return just issued

cretary of State for India for "cables, anchors, and mooring chains." And appended to this statement is the following admission - "No contracts, specifications, or schedules of prices regarding such supplies are in existence, and public computition was not invited." This free and easy way of encouraging—nay creating—fraud in dealing with the Government, contrasts disagreeably with the cheeseparing economies of the War Office in small matters like blankets, coals, and gas for the private

HUNT AND PEEL. - When "Orator" Hunt (who was a blacking manufacturer) was in | might choose? I am bound to add that I

people; but that she would never consent young lady down West, says :- "If the loan. pers affirm the peaceful character of the why don't they water it, and roll it regne two notes to be paid became p. yable. The larly so many hours a day, until they could firm was and had been (I must assume from 24th Jan -Mr Charles Kean is dead. It get the course so smooth that a donkey before the money was advanced) insolvent-

CHEAP LIVING. - Tom Moore says in his majority of the Egyptian Truops from diary, "In talking of cheap living, Jekyll Abyssinia, and leaving only a small garrison | mentioned a man who told him his eating cost him almost nothing; for on Sunday, Banking Corporation were taken, and in 20th Jan - Latest Telegrams from New said he, I always dine with an old friend, York state that Congress has requested when I eat enough to last me until Wednes-President Johnson to intercede with the day, when I buy some tripe, which makes \$154,788, with \$40 costs, and execution issu-Queen of England to favor the Fenian Pri- me so sick that I cannot est again until

A WELL-KNOWN American lawyer, who prides himself upon his skill in cross examining a witness, had an odd-looking genius upon whom to operate. The witness was a shoemaker. "You say, sir, that the prisoner is a thief?" "Yes, sir, cause why. she confessed it:". "And you also swear she bound shoes for you subsequent to the confession (" "I do, sir." "Then," giving a sagacious look at the Court, "we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?" "Of course, how else could I get assistance from a lawyer?"

CURRAN was once engaged in a lega, argument. Behind him stood his colleaguel a gentleman whose person was remarkably tall and slender, and who had originally intended to take orders. The judge observed that the case under discussion involved a question of ecclesiastical law. 'Theu," said Curran, "I can refer your lordship to a high authority behind me. who was once intended for the Church. though, in my opinion, he was fitter for the steeple."

WE recollect hearing of two New York ladies, one of whom was an attendant at the aristocratic Grace Church, and the other at the humbler St. Paul's, that the former one Sunday morning sent a request to the latter that she would go to church with her; to which her friend replied that she would be happy to do so, only she was dressed for St. Paul's!

SUPREME COURT.

His Lordship the Chief Justice, delivered

In re the Bankruptcy of Dent & others Ex parte THE HONGKONG AND SHANG-

HAI BANKING CORPORATION. The questions now before me in the Bank. ruptev Jurisdiction of this Court arise upon petition in which the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation prays the Court to annul the order made on the 9th of December last whereby John Dout, Fran-

cis thomley, Henry William Dent. Alex. ander Turing, and Hans Peter Hanssen were adjudicated Bankrupts. I postponed my decision until after another petition by a Banking Company, having a similar object and raising some of the same questious as are involved in this petition, should be heard. I have therefore had the benefit of the arguments on that peti-

The Acting Attorney General was in support of the petition; Mr Whyte appeared to argue for the validity of the adjudication. I have very anxiously considered the questions raised. The decision must be according to the law of Bankruptcy and In solvency originated by our Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864—a most imperfect Code for which no one in this Colony is answerable. It was drawn and settled in England.

I confess my inability with any certainty to decide whether any, or if any, how much of the old Law or Equity and practice of Bankruptcy in England is to be considered as Law in this Colony.

To proceed to the facts. It appears that Mr Francis Chomley, one of the Bankrupts, had been Chairman of the Directors of the

ongkong and Shanghai Banking Company. Limited, from the commencement of its operations, certainly some months prior to June 1865, and thence until some time in On his retirement Mr John Dent, another of the Bankrupts, succeeded him as Chair-

of the Directors of the Company Limited, and so continued until it ceased to exist which it appears to have done on the By Ordinance No. 5 of 1866, passed on poration being formed. Chairman of the Directors of the Corporation, and he so continued till the month of February 1867, when he resigned his office as a Director. The Company limited had a Branch at Shanghai, and the Bankrupts had also a Mercantile Branch there; and in May or June, 1866, the Branch Bank there lent to including Mr Francis Chomley, the then

In the Articles of Association of the Company. Limited, which lent the money, dated the 31st of January 1865, before me. I nowhere find any authority to any Director to accept, nor for his fellow Directors to allow, any loan to him. As between the shareholders and them, they were trustees 1865 and 1866 by the department of the Se- within which this loan did not properly come. I cannot see anything in the Deed to authorise the loan or to protect the then Directors from liability to the general shareholders for any loss accruing from that transaction. Was it not an unauthorised putting of the shareholders' money by the Directors into the pocket of one of themselves, justead of being an authorised Banking transaction? And did not the transaction convert Mr Chomley, and afterwards Mr Dent as the Chairman, from being head of the Directors into being powerless to prevent similar or the most improvident loans to any other persons his co-directors my pointing to this view of the transaction, THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE. - A sporting | and of the consequences flowing from the

> (A) In June 1867 the money promised in the in fact, and the two notes were not paid.

On the 20th of June 1867, certain proceedings in an action at Common Law in the name of the Honglong and Shanghai the absence of any appearance by either of the Bankrupts, Judgment was signed for ed; the writ was given to the Sheriff, but further proceedings were stayed except sub-

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ject to the order of this Court by notice of annulled, nor the special acts and proceed- crime in England. Concerted acts of bank- sions of wide-spread calamities such as we answer is that only representative of the Bankrupt Firm its prayer goes beyond the allegata. dication against the Bankrupts. Mr Gaskell signature by the petitioner, a requisite swallow up any large portion of his assets cide these questions, to give some of my and it is equal to the Bankrupts appeared according to English Law. The Corporator to the injury of the general body of credition and thus they submitted them tion has its seal which for this and other tors would incur blame, it may be even that the affactor of the submitted them. selves to the Jurisdiction of this Court. A purposes has been called the hand and more serious consequences. The reason for Inve the BANKRUPTCY OF DENT & OTHERS, memorandum to this effect was signed by tongue of a Corporation, and the petition the rule of decision has passed away. Is him and placed on the file of proceedings, is not signed by any person as member of the Court to take up the dead body of the upon which and upon Mr Pollard as their the Corporation on behalf of himself, and letter of the old decisions when the spirit Counsel consenting and upon an affidavit partners constituting the Corporation in and reason are gone? order that each of the bankrupts might be stituted mode of signature.

rule absent.

acts and submitted to the Jurisdiction of this Court and asked to be adjudicated Bankrupts on these acts, and they were thereupon adjudicated Bankrupts. Upon the present petition to annul that

adjudication three questions arise. First,—Is the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation such a creditor as to be entitled to petition to annul the adju-

sufficient, and have the proper parties been brought before the Court ?

THIRDLY, -Is either of the two acts of Bankruptcy relied on a good and sufficient | rupts. act of Bankruptcy as against all the Bank-

Mr Chomley, or to Mr Dent though as que of a partnership, is ultra vires of the the bankrupts in Hongkong to demand Directors as against the shareholders. Was payment of the debt which the firm owed it not also legally speaking not implying him and that he asked to see Mr Dent, any intentional impropriety in bad faith and that Mr Overbeck told him that neitowards every person who became a Credi- ther he nor any other creditor of the firm tor of Dent & Co. after this large loan of could see Mr Dent. 100,000 taels?

By announcing Mr Dent or Mr Chotnley to be a Director, the Corporation gave notice to the world that his firm could not be property to a Creditor (which may be else- ments. a Deptor to the Corporation upon a loan direct to him and his partners; on the contrary, the Company held out the inference that he was as a Director the owner of unencumbered shares in and therefore a quasi creditor of, not a Debtor to, the Company her claim of \$1,700 in full.

Moreover the Company limited printed and circulated their Deed of Association now before me, in which I find no authority to the Directors to borrow the money of the Company limited, but which by clause 57 provides that no person shall be a Director who shall not be the holder in his own right | ruptcy by Mr Dent, in making according | are absent and one only of the partners | the old Equity and practice of Bankruptcy of 50 shares at the least, and clause 21 gives the fullest lieu on shareholders' shares for ference. liabilities and contingencies to the Com-

pany limited. Co. gave additional credit to the firm because one of its members was the Chairman of the Directors and as such a quasi creditor who as such could not be debtor to the Company limited by virtue of its constitution. if the Company limited treated and held out to the world Mr Chomley or Mr Dent as a fit person to be Chairman of the Directors, whereas he was disqualified (and no one ceived), does it not follow that the act of this Company limited was (though undesignedly) so fraudulent as that it ought not of Creditors who seek equity in seeking an not an act of Bankruptcy by the partners. equal distribution of the assets, and (if the Company limited be not liable to be altogether postponed to the other creditors in marshalling priorities as between the Oreditors, which may be a question raiseable in whose money would thereby become liable to the execution at the suit of the Company Limited only or mainly because the Company deluded these other Creditors into

But it is said that this is a loan by the defunct Company limited and that the present Corporation is not chargeable with the only one transacting the business and remala fides if there were any in the loan. do not so hold. The Corporation is a different person in Law from the Company but it took the debt (if indeed it took i over at all) with full notice of its character. Indeed upon the face of the Judgment or in the evidence before me, I do not see the Title of the "Corporation" to the beneficial interest in the notes, still less to the legal title to them as indorsec, and still less as payee of the promissory notes (in which last payable not to any "Corporation" but to the. "Company Limited," a very different

(B) ON THE BEUOND QUESTION, as to the petition and its allegations, as to the evidence and as to the parties before the Court on it. absolutely necessary, that the title of the become a Bankrupt was a crime. The real by inserting a proper allegation in this The Agra and Masterman's Bank I' It Partridges, petitioner to petition the Court should be son of the above decisions is plainly expressed in the language of the Chief Justice to nor does it allege itself to be formed under Wild Geese, he had been a Creditor but that he continued Lord Kenyon in the year 1798, in Fowler refuse him leave to amend on a point so the provisions of any Ordinance of this Wild Ducks. filing of the petition and the adjudication and Bankrupt in the old laws is called an offen. Bankruptcy had been intended by all the here? I can see from It may be suggestsuch acts and proceedings in Bankruptcy as | der, but it is a principle of natural Justice | partners and that any petition against it | ed that having obtained Judgment against are questioned. On and in reference to and of our law that detus non facit reum, was not of substance but technical, so It Mr John Dent, that is sufficient; but it is such statements only should the prayer for wisi sit mens rea, the fitent and the act seemed to me that this petition seeking to patent, that he did not appear in the action, relief be founded. Otherwise the respon- must both concur to constitute the crime." take advantage of a formal technical object and if this body had called itself by any Live Fish, dents come to the Court unprepared as to what precise issues they are expected to 1849, there may have been decisions follow- nicality by this Court.

nor the adjudication which it seeks to have of 1861 § 86) bankruptoy has ceased to be a country which ought ever to prevail on note. Company carried on business here, the Frage,

to the adjudication as is provided by the the petition.

of January.

Court for the equal division of their assets, which they having become insolvent ought to have been, as it appears to have been,

petition sufficient, is the evidence upon it by consent to be taken as in Evidence before rule? me) constituted an act of Bunkruptcy sufficient to sustain the adjudication against Mr | ed, that none of the principles of the Bank. | this petition was,-1, the paper endorsed Dent alone, much less against the other Bank- ruptcy Law of England as founded on old

1. As to the beginning to keep house. Mr Dent deposes that before the 28th of Now as To the first Question-Has June last he directed Mr Overbeck, an ascomers. Mr Gomez, the petitioning Creditor, I have already stated that the loan to deposes that on the 28th of June he went in business hours to the place of business of

> by Mr Dent in beginning to keep house. where than in this Colony, see section 10 of opinion, show the preference relied on in

It was objected that the transfer to Ann Pety was not complete, the like objection was taken in Cumming v. Baily., 6 Bing, at p. 369; but the Court looks only to the act of 6 of 1845; it is inapplicable to local circum- which no one in this Colony is answerable. the transferror who had parted with the stances. means of paying other Creditors.

This appears to me to be an act of Bankto its legal meaning a fraudulent pre-resides within the Colony. Thus Mr John in England is to be considered as Law in

with much force of argument that assum-If then a merchant trading with Dent & ing them valid as against Mr Dent, neither ruptcy for the firm to save its assets for Court. What is or who are the petitioner or of these acts could be construed into being an act of Bankruptcy by his partners; that knowing nothing of the acts they could not have any intent in them nor previously consent to them, and he illustrated these points by two cases of Hatton v. Royal, 27 L. J., C. L. Ex. 486 and Hambridge v. Dela Crouse, 16 L. J., C. P. 35; the decision, in each of which was as to acts and transactions can say how many persons have been so de after the partnership had ceased not to relay on the element of fraud in each case. He also cited cases to show that the shutting up of the place of business or beto be allowed to take priority over the body | ginning to keep house by one partner was

who were absent. I will first refer to the cases cited, which appear to me not to support the proposition. In Cumming v. Baily, 6 Bing 363, the point did not arise for decision because the Bankruptcy) can it claim to be such a there the absent partner had himself comcreditor as to come into this Court after | mitted an indisputable act of Bankruptcy: catching a Judgment in an undefended nor in Dutton v. Morrison, 17 Ves. 192. in hot haste and obtain from this | which decided a very different point, namely Court a Court of Equity—leave to swallow | that one partner could not without special ip assets created by the other creditors authority execute a Deed binding his in Bankruptcy in re Dent and others (the them. A Corporation may here as well as

the Law is thus stated-"If the adjudicabelieving that Dent & Co. could not be I tion is against several partners each must be proved to have committed an act of Bankruptey, for the act of one in this respect will not bind the rest, though he is the siding at the place where it is curried on. Similar propositions occur at pages 44 and 155, and Dutton v. Morrison, 17 Ves., 193. decided in 1810; Mills v. Bennett. 2 Mau. and Selw. 556. decided in 1814. and Exparts Mayor, 19 Ves., 543, decided in 1815, are there cited as supporting this proposition. I must here remark that Mr Langley cites no authority later than 1815, nor has any been cited to me. Indeed in Mills v. Benposition of Mr Langley as being now law even in England. That it was the law up to 1815, and possibly later with some exceptions, I do not question. The learned In England it is proper and usual, if not ture upon which these decisions turned, to General asked leave to amend the petition a Creditor up to the date of the petition, as v. Padget, 7 Term Rep. p. 514, cited by the merely technical. I declined to give such Colony, nor of any statute in England, Band Hill Birds, Mr. Whyte contended, citing ex parte Flight Acting Attorney General. He says, Bank permission; my reason was that as no nor even any Law of India nor elsewhere. Hill Snipe. 1 Dea and c. 78. It should also state the ruptoy is considered as a crime and the human being could doubt that a valid What then is its right or tible to come Sparrows.

petition, so as to entitle the petitioner to which maxim Mr Broom shows applies word "said" can be referred. take away from them the protection of this to torts or offences as well as to mere This petition is signed "Heury C. Cald-

Would not the Courts in England even | man's Bank." The petition itself was not prior to 1849, may even before 1815, with served on any one, but notice of the hearsuch distinct adoption and ratification, ing of this petition was served on Mr same conclusion as against the Agra and THIRDLY.—The learned Acting Attorney have held the act of Bankruptcy by one Alexander, the Registrar of the Supreme Masterman's Bank by a different line of General contended that neither of two acts binding on these partners 10,000 miles Court : on Mr. Huffam, the Official Assignee deposed to (as appears by the file of proceed- away with such a confirmation as an excep- in the Bankruptcy; and on Mr. Gaskell, SECONDLY, Are, the allegations in the ings in Bankruptcy, the whole of which file is | tion to the general, it is not an universal, | described as "Solicitor for the above nam-

But it may with much effect be suggest- petitioning Creditor. The only evidence on statutes were ever in force in this Colony. This suggestion arises out of the constitution of this Colony. By ordinance No. 6 of 1845 (explained by | said John Dent not appearing, "the Agra

be in force, except where the same shall be copartnership for firm of Dent and Co. inapplicable to the local circumstances of \$144,612, and that Judgment was signed the Colony or of its inhabitants.

force in this Colony. Identity of name | retained as the Attorney for "the Agra and does not create identity of character. In Masterman's Bank." He adds that the 1846 a general Insolvency, Ordinance No. 3 Company described as "the Agra and Maswas passed to which the English Bankruptoy | terman's Bank" do not at present carry on This appears to be an act of bankruptcy Law was never applicable, and from that any business in this Colony, and that the date until 1864 that was the only law affect said Company has no Manager nor author-2. As to making a fraudulent transfer of ling all debtors unable to meet their engage-lized officer resident in this Colony. 3, All

The Bankruptcy Ordinance of 1864 is but Ordinance) the affidavits of Mr Dent one a shred, if I may so term it, of the great | 31st January last. The Acting Attorney of the bankrupts and of Mr da Silva, in my | whole constituting Bankruptcy in England | General was in support of the petition, Mr that shred being altered. Bankruptcy was Whyto opposed its prayer. paying Ann Petty a Creditor the amount of I never a crime in this Colony, can therefore decisions founded on its being a crime be

Again the English Bankruptcy Law comes

one partner cannot commit an act of bankter, and the first Creditor who hastens to get priority by Judgment can now, as in fact he did prior to 1864, sweep off the assets. managing resident partners here may well

whenever the honor of a firm is at stake recognised if and when, but only if and one partner is from the necessity of the when, they show their title, except certain case expable of committing an act of bank- great companies of whose existence the ruptcy in order to secure the equitable Courts take Judicial notice, as certain division of this firm's assets among the ecclesiastical and municipal Corporations Creditors, especially where as in this case all the partners have by their coming in by state, as the Bank of England; but of the Calvos Head, and Feet, set their counsel and attorney before adjudi- existence of Corporations and quast Corcation ratified the acts of Bankruptcy by portions generally the Courts do not take Mr Dent. and asked to be made bankrupts.

coming bankrupt.

On a question similar to that now before H. B. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai, sitting At page 973 of Deacon on Bankruptoy is reported to have said in reference to must be when enabled by charter or by by Langley, cited in support of the petition, what acts by one partner bound his absent | statute. Thus the Hongkong and Shangcarrying on of the business."

Whether there are recent decisious in

nett Mr Justice Bayley had doubted on the and the other contemporaneous reports as lis no body to plead and be impleaded, to point. I therefore do not admit the pro- to Bankruptcy cases are meagre and few. (B) "take" and give, till it has got a name. Acting Attorney General himself gave the petitioner's title to petition on the authority one of the Body. This is abundantly clear reason. By the acts of the English Legis. of ex parte Flight, the Acting Attorney in Story on Equity Pleading.

the pendency of the petition in Bankruptcy. ings which it challenges except that arguen ruptcy have been sanctioned by Law. Peti- witness in these disastrous times. In June 1867, Mr John Dent was the do only it challenges an adjudication and tions by traders asking to be adjudicated It would have been enough if I had mered it is that the bankrupts have been authorised, I may say ly given my decision; but considering the called "The in this Colony, and on the 29th of that Again the petition is signed "F. J. Haze- invited, and a trader hopelessly insolvent very large pecuniary interests and the im. Limited," the month Mr Gomez, a creditor to an adequate land Solicitor for the Hongkong and Shang- who stood by and by not petitioning the portant legal questions involved, I think it it is used, a amount, petitioned this Court for an adju- hai Banking Corporation," but there is no Court voluntarily allowed one Creditor to my duty, being compelled unwillingly to de- Company's na

Ex parte THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S London to the

This question now before me arises on accepted at a the petition presented by some body of Bank canno by Mr Pollard that Mr Dent only was in order that, as near as may be, it may come | Mr Whyte, among other valuable argu- persons, who designate themselves, "The quast Corpor the Colony and that some of the Bankrupts | within any English exception, that the ments, suggested that the acts of Bank- | Agra and Masterman's Bank." Their peti- rights in this resided in Great Britain and others in signature of a petition may be by one of ruptcy by Mr John Deut, the sole acting tion states that the body so designating I ought to Shanghai, I adjourned the adjudication for several partners, and the leave of this Court partner, had been as soon as possible rati- themselves on the 18th of November last, notoriety from five months from the 29th of June 1867, in was not asked for its sanction of any sub- fied by all the absent partners. They had recovered Judgment in the Supreme Court of this quest all been duly served with the petition in of this Colony against John Dent for the the questions served with notice under the provisions of Again, the evidence by affidavit is meagre Bankruptcy, as was proved by sufficient sum of \$144,612, the style of Dent & Co. | proceed to co section 10 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, and in itself, and meagre though it be, it goes affidavits, and at the end of five months having been specified in the summons, and if the petition might have such opportunity of objecting to points beyond the facts put in issue by on the day fixed by this Court for them to it appearing that the said John Dent was show cause, if they chose, under Sects. 10 | sued for Dent & Co. ; but it omits to allege | the case in Again, it appears that the Registrar of and 51 of the Ordinance of 1864, why that the Bankrupts are Dent & Co., accord- Judgment or I here remark that this provision—this the Supreme Court, and the Official As- they should not all we declared Bank- ing to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 Shanghai E impediment to Creditors—is in England in signee in this Bankruptcy, and that Mr rupts, they all appeared by their solicitor, of 1855, that the Judgment is still in force, and then pro favor of non-traders only. It creates most Gaskell in his character of "solicitor for Mr Gaskell, who by written submission on that on the 9th of December, John Dent, prejudicial delay as applied to traders, F. D. A. Gomez petitioning Creditor" were the file for them submitted to the Jurisdic- Francis Chomley, Henry William Dent, adjudication especially in such a Colony as this, where served with a copy of this petition and a tion of the Court, and by Mr Whyte as Alexander Turing, and Hans Peter Hans first question some of the partners in large firms are as a notice, that it would be heard on the 15th | their counsel before me, they adopted and sen were adjudged Bankrupts in this Court; | man's Bank ratified the acts of Bankruptcy by Mr and that the petitioners are advised that has done en On the expiration of the five months. Above all, neither the petition or any Dent, and asked that they all might be they have just cause to contend, that the adjudication proof was given before me of a due com- notice of its coming on for hearing appears | declared Bankrupts. I know of no case in "said" acts alleged to have been commit- inclination of pliance with the provision in sec. 10 by per- to I ave been served on the Bankrupts or which adjudication was granted on such a ted by the said John Dent, and in respect Secondly,—A sonal service of notice on each Bankrupt in on any one of them, and neither of the ratification, which has been questioned, whereof the said last mentioned parties sufficient, is England and Shanghai; two acts of Bank- Bankrupts appeared on the hearing of the Mr Whyte quoted the maxim of the com- liave been adjudged Bankrupts, are insufficient and have the ruptcy were deposed to, all the Bankrupts petition. Now, is not the result of the mon as well as of the Civil Law commented cient to support a joint adjudication, and before the by their counsel and solicitor appeared and petition of the last importance to them? on in Broom's Legal Maxims, p. 775 of the the prayer is that the order of adjudication the two acts admitted and ratified and confirmed these and was it not absolutely necessary that edition in 1858. Omnis ratifiabilitio retro- against the partners may be annulled; but cient act of they should have had at least notice of this | trahitur et mandato priori . sequiparatur; | there is no previous statement to which the | Bankrupts.

well, Solicitor for the Agra and Master-Judgment paper, from which it appears that Mr John Dent was sued on behalf of the copartnership of Dent & Co., according to on the 18th of November, 1867. 2, An affi-English Bankruptcy Law was never in | davit by Mr Caldwell that he had been

the proceedings in the Bankruptcy. The petition came on for hearing on the

I have very kanxiously considered the questions raised. The decision must be according to the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency originated by our Bankruptcy within the exception in the ordinance No. | Ordinance, 1864, a most imperfect code for It was drawn and settled in England. Here it is the rule that of all our great | confess my inability with any certainty to Mercantile Houses some of the partners | decide whether any, or if any, how much of Dent was of that large firm the only resid- this Colony. A question overriding al The Acting Attorney General contended ent partner. If the old English rule, that other questions upon this petition at once presents itself to the consideration of the equal distribution, prevails here, then as to petitioners? Does it or do they present four-fifths of the property in trade here the litself or themselves before this Court in a Bankruptcy Ordinance of 1864 is a dead let- way in which an English Court of Law or Equity can recognize it or them? By English Law in force here the Courts of the Colony are open to all suitors, that is to The presumption as to the powers of say natural persons, men or women coming

before the Court with names identifying differ from the presumption as to such As an exception and only as an exception nowers in England with reference to beother persons, namely bodies politic such as Surely it is to be here presumed that corporations and bodies quasi-corporate, are and great commercial corporations of the I Judicial notice so as to entitle such exceptional persons to come before the Court me Sir Edmund Hornby, Chief Judge of and their title to do so must appear in the matter, otherwise the Court will not hear Bankrupts here being also Bankrupts there) in England apply to this Court, but then it co-partners, "Perhaps it would be more hai Banking Corporation is such a body, correct to say that the act must be one but it would have been as I understand it intimately connected with the business ra- illegal for it to have assumed to be a Corther than it must be one necessary to the poration without Ordinance, and but for the Ordinance it would not be heard in Court. I concur in this distinction drawn by the How then can a Corporation or a quasi learned Judge, applying it as he did to the Corporation (a modern Company) have a circumstances of Shanghai and equally ap name recognised in Law except by the charter or Ordinance, which creates it. which should be made appear to the Court England on the subject we unfortunately Its name, it is said, is its substance and are unable to ascertain. So little has the essence, and it is not a body before a hame Ordinance of 1864 been acted on that not is imposed on it, either by charter or by Pheasunts, Cock. one of the series of authorised Reports virtue of acts done under an act of Parliain Bankruptcy, from De Gex and Smale ment or Ordinance. It was said more than downwards, is to be found in the Colony 200 years ago, and it is still law, that "it On the whole I am of opinion that this Indeed an association of persons must, potition must be dismissed and with costs. | unless they bring themselves within the On Mr Whyte having objected that the exception, plead, and appear, and petition Duck Eggs, pettion was defective in not stating the the Courts in the names of each and every Salt Eggs Now what is this Body calling itself In England and possibly up to the year | tion waz not to be aided in curing a tech- other name upon a similar allegation, it Eclar might have equally had a Judgment. But Uvsters. ing those cases, but I know of ho such I considered the attempt to be one con- even if the Judgment is binding on Mr J. Shrimps, Now this petitioner nowhere in its peti- decisions, certainly not after 1849, to the trary to the object of Bankruptcy, equity Dent, can it be binding to this extent Crabs, tion states that it is a Creditor of the Bank- like effect. None has been cited to me, and equality amongst all the Creditors, in against his Creditors, so as to estop them inpts which is its only title to petition the And why? Because since 1861 if not since consistent with the dignity of a wealthy Cor- from questioning the title of this petitioner? Prawus, Court, nor the filing of the petition for, 1849 (see the Act of 1849 § 93 and the Act poration and contrary to that commercial If it be taid, that it is notorious that the Lobsters,

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had answered the first question in the negative, having, as it appears, come to the argument. The Chief Justice then answered the second and third questions raised in the negative, using the same arguments as ed Francisco d'Assiz Gomes," that is the be employed in the petition of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. This Judgment is identical with that above printed in that petition (from [B to B]); and his Lordship concluded thus :-On the whole I am of opinion that this the Ordinance No. 2 of 1855, and that the petition must be dismissed and with costs. Some of the grounds of my decision are the Corporation a locus standi in curia on sistant in the firm, to deny him to all No. 1 of 1847 section 3) the Laws of Eng. and Masterman's Bank" recovered against technical, but no one can doubt that a valid land up to 5th April, 1843, are declared to John Dent and the members comprising the Bankruptcy had been intended by all the partners. This petition against the ad-

judication is not of substance but is technical. It seems to me that this petition seeking to take advantage of a formal, a technical, ob jection, may well be decided on the same It would have been enough if I had merely given my decision; but considering the very large pecuniary questions involved. I

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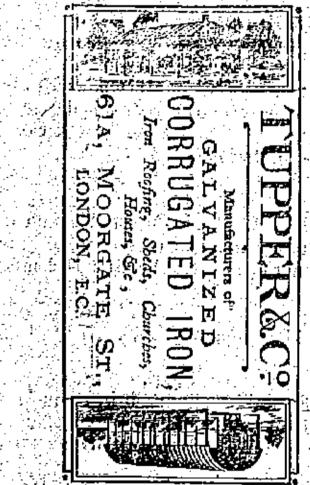
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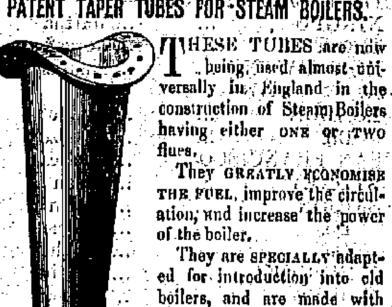
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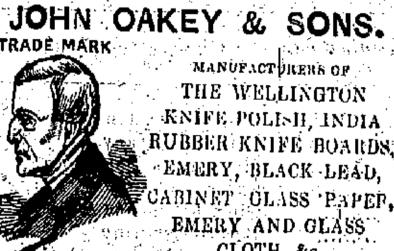
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H.B.M.'s Consul.

BRITISH CONSULATE, Canton, 22nd January, 1868. The undersigned has the honor to make public, for the information of the British community at this port; the accompanying despatch from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister in China, with its enclosure, urging on British subjects the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security

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H. B. M.'s Consul. Copy, Circular No. 15.

PEKING, October 27, 1867. Sir,-I have to call attention to a notification issued by Mr. Consul Medhurst, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information. It conveys a useful warning to British subjects as to the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops" The difference between the Chinese law and customs and our own on this head renders them in a great degree, as experience has shown, valueless, and for any security they practically afford useless without there is other. and collateral security. It would be well therefore to ensure publicity to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposition of the actual conditions which limit the value of such guarantees in any appeal

to the Chinese authorities for execution. Your obedient servant. (Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B.,

H. B.M.'s Consul, Canton. [ENCLOSURE.] The Undersigned desires to call the attention of British Subjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "Security Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Consular Court with almost unvarying ill success, against Chinese sureties who have failed to fulfil their written guarantees, sufficiently proves that such documents, in this part of China at any rat are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken-namely, the additional protection of the obligee from risk or loss. This is to be accounted for, not from any informality in the documents themselves, from the fact that the Chinese are in the habit of regarding a surety rather in the light of person who comes forward to recommend his principal, or to assist him towards the attainment of some chevished object, such as a loan; place, &c., than as an individual who binds himself to stand to all intents and purposes in he stead of his principal and to fulfil all his obligations with and for him. So prevalent is a surety to receive a consideration for the use of his name, with the understanding that no individual responsibility follows upon the process. The Chinese authorities moreover have been found to support this view, for they have always persistently avoided acting upon the equally responsible with his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, which the former undertakes shall be fulfilled; and they plead in excuse that Chinese Judicial practice, whilst admitting the liability of a surety for the acts and defaults of his principal, is nevertheless always careful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity, and will not allow of his being prosecuted or pressed until the ability of the

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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONCKONG HARBOUR.

	Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	H.P	Captain.
	Algerine,	British -	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Domvile, Lieut.
	Aroostook	U. States	gun-vessel	5	180	L. A. Beardslee, Lt. Com.
	Basilisk	British	steamer		••••	V. C. Hewett, Captain
	Bouncer,	British	gun-boat (3	60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
	Cheng-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3		Bessard
	Flamer,	British	naval hospital	_		Attached to Melville
	Forester,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
	Hardy,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
	Hartford	U. States	corvette	21		Commodore U. S.
 	Janus,	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
	Melville,	British	naval hospital	_		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
	Monge	н. і.м.	steamer	5	 .	Schverer
	Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
	Rifleman	British	surveying ship	_	 	J. W. Reed
•	Rodney	British	steam line-of-b'tle	78	}	flag ship of Sir H. Keppell, A. C. F. Heneage, Capt.
	Salamis	British	gun-vessel			Suttie, Commander
	Supply	U. States	store-ship	6	1444	Ed. Conroy, Lieut. Com.
• :	Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	F. H. Baker, Lieut. Com.
	Valiente	н.с.м.	steamer			Pedro
' 	Watchful	British	gun-boat	8	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE URING the absence of Mr SHERIFF KURIM from the Colony, Mr KHAREE MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration. SHERIFF & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

IVI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto ultimo. carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name of S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTIUE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD on the 1st January, 1866.

from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing LADD is authorised/to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm ceased

on the 31st December, 1867. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

THE Undersigned having disposed of their Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs J. McDonald & Co., and being about to leave the Colony, request all parties having any CLAIMS against them to send them in for Payment on or before the 10th instant, and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm are requested to make immediate Payment. ROSS THOMPSON & Co. Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

I) EFERRING to the above, we beg to of my Marine Surveying at this port.

It inform the Public that we have taken

H. J. DRING over the Business of Messrs Ross Thompson & Co., and trust by strict attention to Business to merit the patronage of the Com-J. McDONALD & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to M sign our Firm per procuration from DÉACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. INTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868. NOTICE.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. IVI ALPHE ORTMANS ceased to be Part-MY Business, as Ship and Insurance ners in our Firm since the 31st December GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

> NOTICE. HAVE established myself in business: L Merchant and Commission Agent, under

the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED & KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Inter-IN est and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last. The Business will in future be carried on Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore

JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. & S my Engagement ceases in May next,

A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent.

Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility SUJUNBHOY KURIM and HORMUBJEE Nagasaki; Nagasaki, (harbour and neighborabjee Bhaeoocha in our Firm ceased bourhood,) Yokohama, Yokohama and DORABJEE BHAEOOCHA in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased

Hongkong, November 19, 1867; Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the

style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

ware & Mores, 29fe General & Commission Agents. NAGASAKI.

> NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself in Business as a Commission Agent a Kobé (Hiogo) and Osaka. WALTER MOURILYAN. Kobé, January 1, 1868.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867. TATITH reference to the above, business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,

Pagoda Anchorage.

-Notices of Firms.

R RYLE HOLME has been admitted M a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE:

HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN. DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1866. 1-a-w

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

Amoy, January 1, 1868.

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Shanghai, Kiukiang, Tientsin to Tung Chow, Tung Chow to Peking; Peking, Takoo forts (Chinese,) Japanese Islands, Kanagawa, Yedo bay, Hakodadi, an engraving of the Coins of Japan, and a chart mar2 shewing the Ocean steam routes of the December 27, 1867.

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er Marques de le ciord Corovaca, E. D. Premunra, W. F. Milton, H. Subiran, and child and J. L. Concelada Rosalia, Mr and Mrs Guisasol

and servant; Mrs M. L. Geran

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The British steamer Yesso Coast, reports: experienced li smooth water all the way. per-ship off Mendoza Island, Berwick Walls.

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nees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRA Hongkong, February 24, 18 FOUND. THOROUGH bred BULL

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